

**Subject:** Re: A request to present to DLANC's executive committee

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** 7/1/20, 8:58 PM

**To:** "Claudia Oliveira" <claudiaoliveira.dlanc@gmail.com>

Hi Ms. Oliveira!

At this point I'm just hoping that DLANC as a body will follow its own bylaws. By the way, it's not true that you're not allowed to ask questions at public comment. I wonder why you think that. Also, the 2 minute thing is a local DLANC rule that can be waived at will.

thanks!

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On Wed, Jul 1, 2020, at 8:38 PM, Claudia Oliveira wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

Sorry this is so difficult. I don't have IT access to post agendas not am I involved in the agenda making process. So I referred it to her and that was the answer I got. I can't put it on the agenda myself because I have no access or I absolutely would!

You are always welcome to do public comment, but the reason I think a presentation would be better is because at public comment we're not allowed to ask questions and you only get two minutes which I don't think it would be enough.

I think I might talk to our parliamentarian and see if he can talk to her about it. I also didn't understand what she meant by that. Patti and I work well together in getting things done but many times we butt heads on how to go about different aspects of DLANC. Give me until the morning so I can figure this out.

My apologies again, this should be much simpler.

Warm regards,

Claudia

Sent from my iPhone

On Jul 1, 2020, at 8:11 PM, adrian@123mail.org wrote:

Hi Ms. Oliveira,

I made a written proposal for DLANC action and sent it to you as required by the bylaws. As far as I can see the procedure is for you to refer it to a committee or to agendize it for the full board. It doesn't seem to be discretionary in that the bylaws say that that's what you "shall" do on receipt.

There's nothing in there authorizing this (or any other) particular form of Bermanesque shenanigans. Is this DLANC's ordinary procedure for accepting comments from the public? I'm not interested in having my comments to a government body vetted by "legal", whatever "legal" might be in this context. What do you suppose Ms. Berman means by "legal"?

Please let me know if and when it's OK for me to make a presentation in the ordinary way that citizens make presentations to government bodies.

thanks,

P.s. I hadn't noticed that per DLANC bylaws you're the official handler of CPRA requests! I will send them to you from now on. This ought to be better than sending them to Ms. Berman, don't you think? I haven't heard it from her in so many words but her actions have really convinced me that she has very little interest in government transparency.

On Wed, Jul 1, 2020, at 12:56 PM, Claudia Oliveira wrote:

Good afternoon [REDACTED]

Patti sent me this so I'm forwarding it to you. I'm not sure what that would look like. Do you have something drafted?

Sincerely,

Claudia

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** patti.berman@dlanc.com  
**Date:** July 1, 2020 at 11:59:47 AM PDT  
**To:** Claudia Oliveira <claudiaoliveira.DLANC@gmail.com>  
**Subject: RE: A request to present to DLANC's executive committee**

Ask [REDACTED] to present me with a detailed written proposal. I will send it to legal.

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**From:** Claudia Oliveira <claudiaoliveira.dlanc@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 30, 2020 5:45 AM  
**To:** Patti Berman <patti.berman@dlanc.com>  
**Subject:** Fwd: A request to present to DLANC's executive committee

Hi Patti!

I received a presentation request from [REDACTED] for the executive committee meeting so I am forwarding it to you.

Claudia

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Date:** June 29, 2020 at 7:50:23 PM PDT  
**To:** Claudia Oliveira <[claudiaoliveira.DLANC@gmail.com](mailto:claudiaoliveira.DLANC@gmail.com)>  
**Subject: A request to present to DLANC's executive committee**

Good evening, Ms. Oliveira.

I am writing to request that the Executive Committee reserve a time at an upcoming meeting for me to present some ideas about improving DLANC's process for responding to requests for public records. I believe that the procedures currently used are both out of compliance with the law and, ironically, also create a lot of unnecessary work for board members forced to respond accordingly. I imagine I will need three or four minutes to outline the problems and make a few suggestions. Of course I'll be happy to entertain as many questions as you all would like to ask me. Please let me know the details.

Thanks again for your willingness to further this discussion!

[REDACTED]  
DLANC Stakeholder